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NIGHT LEAD POWERS
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MOSCOW, AUG. 9 (AP)—SOVIET AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED TODAY FRANCIS GARY POWERS HAS "PLEADED GUILTY TO THE ESSENCE OF THE CHARGE" THAT HE FLEW A U2 SPY PLANE OVER SOVIET TERRITORY ON AN INTELLIGENCE MISSION FOR THE UNITED STATES.

THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS DISTRIBUTED THE TEXT OF AN INDICTMENT QUOTING THE 30-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN FLIER AS SAYING:
"I PLEAD GUILTY TO THE FACT THAT I HAVE FLOWN OVER THE TERRITORY AND OVER THE POINTS INDICATED ON THE CHART, TURNED ON AND OFF THE NECESSARY CONTROLS OF THE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT MOUNTED ABOARD MY PLANE. THIS, I BELIEVE, WAS DONE WITH THE AIM OF COLLECTING INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SOVIET UNION."

POWERS IS SCHEDULED TO GO ON TRIAL AUG. 17 ON THE CHARGES ARISING FROM THE MAY 1 INCIDENT, WHEN HE PARACHUTED FROM HIS CRIPPLED PLANE OVER THE URAL MOUNTAINS. THE INCIDENT RAISED AN OFFICIAL SOVIET STORM CULMINATING IN THE EXPLOSION OF THE FOUR-POWER SUMMIT MEETING IN PARIS MAY 16 BEFORE IT COULD GET STARTED.

A PUBLIC SHOW TRIAL SEEMED TO BE IN PROSPECT. THE GREAT HALL OF COLUMNS, NOT FAR FROM THE KREMLIN, WAS BEING POLISHED UP FOR THE TRIAL, ALTHOUGH NO FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE AS YET. THE HALL IS A HUGE ONE, ITS CENTRAL AREA RINGED BY COLUMNS SUPPORTING A HIGH GALLERY AND LIGHTED BY 50 ORNATE CHANDELIERS DATING BACK TO THE GLITTERING TIMES OF THE CZARIST ARISTOCRACY.

REPORTS IN MOSCOW ARE THAT THE TRIAL WILL BE CONDUCTED WITH SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATIONS INTO FIVE LANGUAGES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE WORLD PRESS.

THE 4,000-WORD INDICTMENT WAS DRAWN UP BY THE STATE SECURITY COMMITTEE AND APPROVED JULY 9 BY ROMAN RUDENKO, PROSECUTOR GENERAL OF THE U.S.S.R. HE WAS THE CHIEF SOVIET PROSECUTOR AT THE POSTWAR NEURNBERG WAR CRIMES TRIALS OF NAZI LEADERS.

THE INDICTMENT ACCUSES THE POUND, VA., FLIER OF VIOLATING THE SOVIET LAW "ON CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR STATE CRIMES." THE PENALTY UNDER THIS LAW CAN BE ANYTHING FROM SEVEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT TO DEATH BY SHOOTING.

SOVIET AUTHORITIES HAVE REFUSED U.S. DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS PERMISSION TO TALK TO POWERS OR TO PERMIT AN AMERICAN LAWYER TO DEFEND HIM. THEY HAVE GRANTED VISAS TO HIS PARENTS, HOWEVER, TO ATTEND THE TRIAL.

THE INDICTMENT BITTERLY ATTACKED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER FOR THEIR STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE U2 INCIDENT, AND SINGLED OUT VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON AS "ESPECIALLY BRAZEN AND SHAMELESS."

THOSE AMERICAN STATEMENTS, THE INDICTMENT SAID, ELEVATED VIOLATIONS OF SOVIET TERRITORY TO "A PRINCIPLE OF STATE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES." IT CALLED THIS AN "OPEN DECLARATION OF THE REFUSAL OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO COMPLY WITH FUNDAMENTAL, UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED STANDARDS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW."

THE INDICTMENT ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF "REPEATED INTRUSIONS" OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS.

"DURING EISENHOWER'S TENURE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THAT IS, BEGINNING WITH JANUARY, 1953," THE INDICTMENT SAID, "THE SOVIET UNION MADE SEVERAL PROTESTS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AGAINST THE INCURSION OF AMERICAN PLANES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE

U.S.S.R."

IT ADDED THAT THERE WAS NO GUARANTEE THAT "ANY SUCH A PLANE APPEARING OVER SOVIET TERRITORY DOES NOT CARRY A DEADLY LOAD," AND THAT THUS THE FLIGHTS JEOPARDIZED WORLD PEACE.

THE INDICTMENT REVIEWED WHAT IT DESCRIBED AS QUESTIONS PUT TO POWERS AND THE FLIER'S ANSWERS. IT DID NOT SAY WHEN THIS WAS DONE, BUT PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV SAID IN A MAY 7 SPEECH THAT POWERS ALREADY HAD CONFESSED TO SPYING.

CONCERNING WHAT HAPPENED IN THE AIR OVER THE URALS MAY 1, POWERS IS QUOTED AS FOLLOWS:

"UNEXPECTEDLY, I HEARD A KIND OF HOLLOW EXPLOSION AND SAW AN ORANGE FLASH. THE PLANE SUDDENLY PITCHED DOWN, AND I THINK ITS WING AND TAIL PIECE STARTED FALLING OFF. PERHAPS THE PLANE WAS NOT HIT DIRECTLY AND THE EXPLOSION TOOK PLACE NEAR THE PLANE AND IT WAS HIT ONLY BY BURST FRAGMENTS..."

"I THINK IT HAPPENED AT THE ALTITUDE OF SOME 68,000 FEET...I WAS SHOT DOWN SOME 25 TO 30 MILES SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST OF SVERDLOVSK. AT THAT MOMENT I WAS KEEPING ON THE ROUTE INDICATED ON MY CHART RATHER ACCURATELY. WHEN THE PLANE BEGAN TO FALL, I WAS PRESSED TO THE CONTROL PANEL AND COULD NOT USE THE CATAPULT. I OPENED THE CANOPY, UNFASTENED THE STRAP AND GOT OUT OF THE PLANE THROUGH THE TOP. THE PARACHUTE OPENED AUTOMATICALLY."

(U.S. AUTHORITIES HAVE SAID THAT AT SUCH AN ALTITUDE A PILOT COULD NOT REMAIN CONSCIOUS WITHOUT OXYGEN. WHILE THE RUSSIANS CLAIMED TO HAVE BROUGHT DOWN THE U2 WITH A SINGLE ROCKET SHOT AT ABOUT 65,000 FEET, SERIOUS DOUBTS WERE EXPRESSED IN THE WEST THAT IT WAS ACCOMPLISHED AT SUCH A HEIGHT.)

THE INDICTMENT GAVE THE NAMES OF SOVIET CITIZENS WHO, IT SAID, TESTIFIED THEY "SAW THE ROCKET HIT THE PLANE."

THE DOCUMENT NOTED THAT FILM REMOVED FROM THE PLANE SHOWED POWERS HAD USED LONG-FOCUS CAMERAS TO PHOTOGRAPH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AIRFIELDS AND IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL COMPLEXES BETWEEN TASHKENT AND SVERDLOVSK.

POWERS, SAID THE INDICTMENT, WORKED FOR A DETACHMENT WITH THE CODE NAME "10-10" (AN AIR FORCE TERM FOR 100 PER CENT CLOUD COVERAGE OF A TARGET) WHICH SENT HIM ON SYSTEMATIC INTELLIGENCE FLIGHTS EVER SINCE 1956 IN A SPECIAL HIGH-ALTITUDE LOCKHEED U2. IT SAID POWERS TESTIFIED THAT THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE GAVE HIM A MONTHLY BASIC PAY OF \$2,500 FOR THE WORK.

"AS ESTABLISHED BY THE INVESTIGATION," THE INDICTMENT SAID, "ON APRIL 27 POWERS WAS BROUGHT IN A TRANSPORT PLANE OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE FROM INCIRLIK (TURKEY) AIR FORCE BASE TO PAKISTAN -- THE PESHAWAR AIRPORT -- THE SPECIALLY FITTED OUT LOCKHEED U2 WAS FLOWN THERE FROM TURKEY BY ANOTHER PILOT OF THE 10-10 DETACHMENT..."

"ON THE NIGHT OF MAY 1, 1960, TWO AND A HALF HOURS BEFORE TAKEOFF, POWERS WAS ORDERED...TO FLY OVER THE TERRITORY OF THE U.S.S.R. FROM SOUTH TO NORTH AT AN ALTITUDE OF 20,000 METERS (ABOUT 65,000 FEET) ALONG THE FOLLOWING ROUTE: PESHAWAR, THE ARAL SEA, SVERDLOVSK, KIROV, ARCHANGEL, MURMANSK AND TO LAND AT BODO AIRPORT IN NORWAY."

BOTH PAKISTAN AND NORWAY HAVE DENIED INVOLVEMENT IN THE U2 FLIGHT.

"IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDERS HE RECEIVED," THE INDICTMENT SAID, "POWERS, WHEN FLYING OVER CERTAIN POINTS OF SOVIET TERRITORY WAS TO SWITCH ON SPECIAL EQUIPMENT, WITH WHICH THE PLANE WAS FITTED OUT, FOR AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY AND REGISTRATION OF OPERATION OF RADAR STATIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION'S ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENSE SYSTEM."

THE DOCUMENT DESCRIBED WHAT IT SAID WAS EQUIPMENT FOR BLOWING THE

PLANE UP IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, LETHAL POISON ALLEGEDLY TO BE TAKEN BY THE PILOT IN THE EVENT OF IMMINENT CAPTURE AND OTHER ARTICLES OF SPY EQUIPMENT THE RUSSIANS CLAIMED TO HAVE FOUND IN THE PLANE.

THE INDICTMENT SAID THE FLIER TOLD INVESTIGATORS HE HAD BEEN WARNED BEFORE UNDERTAKING HIS ASSIGNMENT THAT "FOR DIVULGING INFORMATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE HE IS LIABLE TO BE PUNISHED BY 10 YEARS IN JAIL OR FINED \$10,000 OR BOTH."

SOVIET AUTHORITIES SAID THEY HAD BOTH ORAL TESTIMONY AND A WRITTEN STATEMENT FROM POWERS.

"QUESTIONED ON THE ESSENCE OF THE CHARGE PREFERRED AGAINST HIM, POWERS PLEADED GUILTY," THE INDICTMENT SAID. IT QUOTED THIS TESTIMONY:

"IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACT WHICH WAS SIGNED BY ME WITH THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES, I WAS A PILOT OF THE SPECIAL AIR DETACHMENT OF THE U.S.A. DEALING WITH THE COLLECTION OF INFORMATION ABOUT OPERATIONAL RADIO STATIONS AND RADAR ON THE TERRITORY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND, AS I SUPPOSE, ABOUT LOCATIONS OF ROCKETS."

IT SAID POWERS WAS SHOWN PARTS OF THE DOWNED PLANE AND IDENTIFIED IT AS A LOCKHEED U2. HE WAS SHOWN THE PRESERVED PART OF THE PILOT'S COCKPIT AND, SAID THE INDICTMENT, COMMENTED: "YES, IT IS FAMILIAR TO ME --IT IS A CANOPY OF THE PILOT'S COCKPIT. I AM SURE THIS IS THE CANOPY OF THE COCKPIT OF MY PLANE."

"POWERS' LIABILITY TO THE CHARGE PREFERRED AGAINST HIM IS CONFIRMED BY FACTUAL AND WRITTEN EVIDENCE, EXPERTS' FINDINGS AND THE TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES," THE INDICTMENT SAID. "ON THE BASIS OF THE FOREGOING, FRANCIS GARY POWERS...IS HEREBY ACCUSED OF HAVING, AFTER BEING RECRUITED BY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1956, CONDUCTED INTENSE ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION WHICH IS AN EXPRESSION OF THE AGGRESSIVE POLICY PURSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES."

"...THE CRIME COMMITTED BY THE ACCUSED FRANCIS GARY POWERS FALLS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF ARTICLE 2 OF THE LAW OF THE SOVIET UNION ON 'CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR STATE CRIMES.'"

THE INDICTMENT WAS SIGNED BY ALEXANDER SHELEPIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVIET STATE SECURITY COMMITTEE.

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POWERS A141WX

WASHINGTON, AUG. 9 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT NOTED TODAY THAT U2 PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS HAS BEEN IN "EXCLUSIVE CONTROL" OF SOVIET AUTHORITIES FOR 101 DAYS, AND DECLARED THAT "ANYTHING HE SAYS" SHOULD BE JUDGED IN THIS LIGHT.

A STATEMENT ON THE POWERS CASE WAS DISTRIBUTED TO NEWSMEN BY PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SOME HOURS AFTER THE SOVIET TASS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED FROM MOSCOW THAT POWERS HAD PLEADED GUILTY TO THE SUBSTANCE OF ESPIONAGE CHARGES AGAINST HIM. HIS TRIAL IS SET FOR AUG. 17.

"IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY POSSIBILITY OF PREJUDICING MR. POWERS' SITUATION, AND IN THE INTERESTS OF NATIONAL SECURITY, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR THE PRESENT WILL WITHHOLD COMMENT ON ANY ASPECT OF THE TRIAL ITSELF," THE STATEMENT SAID.

"HOWEVER, IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT POWERS HAS BEEN IN THE EXCLUSIVE CONTROL OF THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES FOR 101 DAYS, THAT DESPITE ALL EFFORT OF THIS GOVERNMENT, NO ONE OTHER THAN HIS JAILERS AND CAPTORS HAS HAD ACCESS TO HIM, AND THAT ANYTHING HE SAYS SHOULD BE JUDGED IN THE LIGHT OF THESE CIRCUMSTANCES AND SOVIET PAST PRACTICES IN MATTERS OF THIS KIND."

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(280) NIGHT LEAD POWERS

WASHINGTON, AUG. 9 (AP)-MRS. FRANCIS GARY POWERS REACHED WASHINGTON TONIGHT ON HER WAY TO MOSCOW, STILL SEEKING SOVIET PERMISSION FOR LAWYERS TO ATTEND THE TRIAL OF HER HUSBAND ON RUSSIAN SPY CHARGES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE VIRGINIA BAR ASSN. SAID MRS. POWERS WOULD LEAVE NEW YORK TOMORROW NIGHT TO FLY TO MOSCOW WHERE THE U2 PILOT GOES ON TRIAL AUG. 17 ON CHARGES THAT COULD BRING THE DEATH PENALTY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID RESERVATIONS INCLUDED SPACE FOR MRS. POWERS' MOTHER, MRS. MONTEEN BROWN, AND PHYSICIAN, DR. JAMES BAUGH, BOTH OF MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., AND ATTORNEYS FRANK W. ROGERS OF ROANOKE AND ALEX W. PARKER OF RICHMOND, NAMED BY THE VIRGINIA BAR ASSN. TO HELP DEFEND POWERS.

SO FAR, MRS. POWERS IS THE ONLY ONE OF THIS GROUP FOR WHOM A RUSSIAN VISA HAS BEEN APPROVED.

RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY THE 30-YEAR-OLD FLIER HAS "PLEADED GUILTY TO THE ESSENCE OF THE CHARGE" THAT HE FLEW A U2 SPY PLANE OVER SOVIET TERRITORY ON AN INTELLIGENCE MISSION FOR THE UNITED STATES.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE APPROVED VISAS FOR MR. AND MRS. OLIVER POWERS OF POUND, VA., THE FLIER'S PARENTS; DR. LEWIS K. INGRAM, WHO WILL ATTEND THE AILING MRS. OLIVER POWERS; S.L.W. CURY, A FAMILY FRIEND, AND CARL A. MACAFEE, ATTORNEY FOR THE FATHER. THIS GROUP REACHED WASHINGTON YESTERDAY EN ROUTE TO MOSCOW.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID MRS. POWERS HAD CABLED SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV AGAIN SATURDAY, ASKING PROMPT APPROVAL OF VISAS FOR HER MOTHER, THE PHYSICIAN AND THE TWO ATTORNEYS. SO FAR NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED, HE SAID.

HOWEVER, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SOVIET EMBASSY HAD ASSURED MRS. POWERS SUNDAY THAT THESE REQUESTS WOULD RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

THE FLIER'S FATHER SAID SOME TIME AGO HE HAD DROPPED EFFORTS TO HAVE AMERICAN LAWYERS WORK WITH THE SOVIET COUNSEL NAMED TO DEFEND POWERS. HE SAID HE DID SO BECAUSE HE FEARED INSISTENCE MIGHT DAMAGE HIS SON'S CASE.

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POWERS

BY JOE F. KANE

WASHINGTON, AUG. 9 (AP)-THE FATHER OF U2 PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS SAYS EXPERTS THINK HIS SOVIET-IMPRISONED SON HAS BEEN GIVEN "A 10-TO-15 DAY TREATMENT IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT."

OLIVER POWERS OF POUND, VA., DID NOT IDENTIFY THE EXPERTS HE SAID HAD TOLD HIM THAT. HE AND HIS WIFE ARE HEADING FOR MOSCOW, WHERE THE SON FACES TRIAL AUG. 17 ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES.

BUT RUSSIA'S NO. 2 JURIST ANGRILY DISMISSED AS "ABSOLUTE RUBBISH" THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE PILOT WAS BRAINWASHED.

"CAPT. POWERS HAS NOT BEEN INFLUENCED IN ANY WAY FOR THE TRIAL. SUCH METHODS AS USING LIE-DETECTOR AND BRAINWASHING TECHNIQUES ARE LOATHSOME TO OUR LEGAL IDEALS," L. N. SMIRNOV TOLD NEWSMEN IN LONDON LAST NIGHT. SMIRNOV IS DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVIET SUPREME COURT.

POWERS, WHOSE PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN OVER RUSSIA LAST MAY 1, FACES TRIAL BEFORE THE MILITARY COLLEGE OF THE SUPREME SOVIET. THE SOVIET PENALTY FOR CONVICTION OF ESPIONAGE CAN CARRY A PENALTY RANGING FROM 15 YEARS IMPRISONMENT TO DEATH.

THE PILOT'S PARENTS ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY ON THE FIRST LEG OF THEIR JOURNEY TO MOSCOW. THEY PLAN TO GO ON TO NEW YORK TODAY OR TOMORROW. THE WIFE OF YOUNG POWERS IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE HER HOME AT MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., LATER THIS WEEK. SHE IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW AUG.

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THE FATHER TOLD NEWSMEN HERE HE BELIEVED SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV WILL HEED HIS APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY FOR HIS PILOT SON. HE SAID HE WAS PRETTY SURE KHRUSHCHEV WILL LISTEN TO THE APPEAL OF "ONE WORKING MAN TO ANOTHER AND ONE FATHER TO ANOTHER."

ASKED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT HIS SON HAD BEEN BRAINWASHED, POWERS SAID A PSYCHIATRIST AND HANDWRITING EXPERT HAD STUDIED IN DETAIL THE LETTERS THE SON HAS SENT HOME. HE SAID THEIR AIM WAS TO DETERMINE WHAT MAY HAVE BEEN ON HIS SON'S MIND WHEN HE WROTE.

THE FATHER SAID EXPERTS BELIEVE THAT MEN UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS HAVE A CERTAIN WAY OF EXPRESSING THEMSELVES. HE ADDED THIS ALSO APPLIES TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN HELD IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.

"THEY THINK HE HAS BEEN GIVEN A 10-TO-15 DAY TREATMENT IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT," POWERS SAID.

THE RUSSIAN JURIST, SMIRNOV, TALKED WITH NEWSMEN IN LONDON WHILE ATTENDING A U. N. CRIME PREVENTION CONGRESS. HE SAID HE WANTED TO ASSURE EVERYONE IN THE WEST THAT POWERS WOULD GET "THE FAIREST POSSIBLE TRIAL." AND HE ADDED:

"IT WOULD BE GOOD TO WASH WITH CLEAN WATER THE BRAINS OF PEOPLE WHO SUGGEST THAT POWERS HAS BEEN BRAINWASHED."

ASKED WHY THE RUSSIANS REFUSED TO PERMIT POWERS TO BE REPRESENTED AT HIS TRIAL BY AN AMERICAN ATTORNEY, SMIRNOV SAID "I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING AT ALL ABOUT THAT. I CANNOT ANSWER."

A GROUP OF VIRGINIA ATTORNEYS WHO WANTED TO ACCOMPANY THE PARENTS TO THE TRIAL WERE TURNED DOWN BY THE RUSSIANS WHEN THEY ASKED FOR VISAS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IT WAS NOT AWARE THAT ANY AMERICAN LAWYERS WERE BEING ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE TRIAL. BUT THE ELDER POWERS SAID YESTERDAY HE UNDERSTOOD THAT SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY VINCENT HALLINAN AND SEVERAL OTHER AMERICAN ATTORNEYS HAD BEEN GRANTED SOVIET VISAS TO OBSERVE THE TRIAL. HALLINAN RAN FOR PRESIDENT IN 1952 ON THE PROGRESSIVE TICKET.

THE FATHER SAID HE AND HIS WIFE HOPE TO BRING THEIR SON BACK WITH THEM, ADDING:

"WE HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH MORE THAN WE PROBABLY WILL."
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NIGHT LEAD HERTER-SOVIET

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, AUG. 9 (AP)—SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER WARNED RUSSIA TODAY AGAINST GAMBLING ON AN ELECTION YEAR PARALYSIS IN U. S. FOREIGN POLICY TO START SOME NEW CRISIS IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

WITHIN THE HOUR, AFTER HERTER SPOKE OUT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, THE UNITED STATES REJECTED A SOVIET PROTEST AGAINST SUPPLYING POLARIS MISSILES--WITH NUCLEAR WARHEAD CAPABILITY--TO WEST GERMANY AS A MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

THIS COUNTRY AND ITS ALLIES, A NOTE DELIVERED IN MOSCOW DECLARED, "WILL NOT BE DEFLECTED" BY RUSSIA'S ROCKET-RATTLING THREATS FROM TAKING WHATEVER DEFENSE MEASURES THEY CONSIDER NECESSARY FOR THEIR SECURITY.

IN A NOTE JULY 19 MOSCOW HAD TOLD WASHINGTON IT UNDERSTOOD WEST GERMANY WAS TO RECEIVE POLARIS MISSILES, WHICH HAVE A MOVABLE FIRING BASE AND A RANGE OF MORE THAN 1,000 MILES. ACTUALLY OFFICIALS SAID HERE TODAY THAT SUPPLYING POLARIS SQUADRONS TO NATO WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION BUT NO ONE KNEW WHETHER THEY WOULD IN FACT GO TO WEST GERMANY. THE MISSILES WILL NOT BE READY FOR DISTRIBUTION FOR

ABOUT TWO YEARS.

THE CONJUNCTION OF HERTER'S NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENT AND THE NOTE BEARING ON NATO ARMAMENT DEFINED AND PROJECTED A TOUGH U. S. LINE TOWARD THE SOVIETS FOR THE REST OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION --ALWAYS BARRING SOME CHANGE IN SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV'S HOSTILE ATTITUDE TOWARD THE UNITED STATES.

HERTER SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS PROVED REPEATEDLY THAT IT COULD MEET FOREIGN CHALLENGES WITH "SPEED, FORCE AND UNITY" IN AN ELECTION YEAR, AND THAT THE RUSSIANS SHOULD "TAKE WARNING" THAT THIS IS TRUE IN 1960.

IN SUPPORT, HE CITED U. S. REACTION TO THE RED BLOCKADE OF WEST BERLIN IN 1948 AND NOTED THE NATO PACT WAS SIGNED THAT YEAR. HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE ROOSEVELT ADMINISTRATION IN 1940 MADE THE DESTROYERS-FOR-BASES DEAL WITH BRITAIN AND CONGRESS VOTED THE SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT.

"TODAY," HERTER SOLEMNLY TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, "OUR TWO MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES ARE UNITED IN WORKING WHOLEHEARTEDLY WITH OUR FRIENDS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND SHOWING A COMMON AND RESOLUTE FRONT TO OPPONENTS WHO SEEK TO DESTROY OUR WAY OF LIFE."

THE STATEMENT, AMOUNTING TO A HERTER DECLARATION OF BIPARTISANSHIP ON KEY EAST-WEST ISSUES, WAS VOLUNTEERED AT THE OUTSET OF THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH REPORTERS.

THEREAFTER, IN RESPONSE TO A SERIES OF QUESTIONS, HE MADE THESE OTHER POINTS:

1. THE UNITED STATES IS CONSIDERING SOME NEW PROPOSAL TO THE RUSSIANS IN AN EFFORT TO BREAK A DEADLOCK OVER ARRANGING JOINT TESTS OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS TO IMPROVE DETECTION DEVICES.

2. THE RUSSIANS ARE INDIRECTLY GAINING FROM THE PRESENT SITUATION IN WHICH THERE HAVE BEEN NO NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS AND AT THE SAME TIME NO INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION SYSTEM TO POLICE AN AGREED TEST BAN. U. S. OFFICIALS SAY THIS RETARDS AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT OF REFINED NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

3. THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERS THE WEST GERMANS MUST DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES WHETHER THEIR PARLIAMENT SHOULD MEET IN WEST BERLIN THIS FALL IN THE FACE OF SOVIET THREATS TO FORCE A NEW BERLIN CRISIS IF THAT HAPPENS.

4. IN NEXT WEEK'S MEETING OF INTER-AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS ON THE CUBAN CRISIS THE "MOST IMPERATIVE THING" IS TO ACHIEVE A SENSE OF HEMISPHERIC SOLIDARITY IN THE FACE OF OUTSIDE THREAT. THE U. S. HAS ACCUSED THE CASTRO GOVERNMENT OF LINKING CUBA CLOSELY TO SOVIET COMMUNISM AND THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL MEET AT SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, TO DECIDE WHAT, IF ANYTHING, THEY SHOULD DO ABOUT THIS.

5. THE UNITED STATES HAS PROTESTED TO CUBA AGAINST THE WHOLESALE SEIZURE OF U. S. PROPERTY THERE ON THE GROUND THAT THE CASTRO REGIME'S ACTIONS ARE ARBITRARY AND LACK PROVISION FOR ADEQUATE COMPENSATION.

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BULLETIN

SOVIET

WASHINGTON, AUG. 9 (AP)—THE UNITED STATES TOLD RUSSIA TODAY THAT THIS COUNTRY AND ITS ALLIES WILL NOT BE DEFLECTED BY SOVIET THREATS FROM ARMING WITH BALLISTIC MISSILES OR TAKING ANY OTHER JOINT DEFENSE MEASURES.

IN A NOTE TO MOSCOW, THE UNITED STATES ALSO ACCUSED THE SOVIETS OF MAKING "WHOLLY UNFOUNDED CHARGES" THAT WEST GERMANY HAS AGGRESSIVE MILITARY AIMS.

IN ESSENCE, THE NOTE RELEASED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT HERE REJECTED A SOVIET PROTEST OF THREE WEEKS AGO AGAINST ANY U.S. ACTION TO SUPPLY THIS COUNTRY'S EUROPEAN ALLIES, PARTICULARLY WEST GERMANY, WITH MEDIUM RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILES SUCH AS THE POLARIS.

WORLD TENSIONS, THE UNITED STATES DECLARED, ARE NOT THE RESULT OF DEFENSE MEASURES TAKEN BY THE WESTERN ALLIES BUT OF THREATS UTTERED AND STEPS TAKEN BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

"THE REPEATED THREATS OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO TAKE UNILATERAL ACTION WITH RESPECT TO GERMANY AND TO DEPRIVE THE PEOPLE OF BERLIN OF THEIR FREEDOM STAND IN CONTRAST TO THE CONSTRUCTIVE POLICIES PURSUED BY THE FREELY ELECTED GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC (WEST GERMANY)," THE U.S. NOTE SAID.

"IT IS THREATS SUCH AS THESE, FOR WHICH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT BEARS FULL RESPONSIBILITY, WHICH CREATE TENSION IN EUROPE AND GIVE CAUSE FOR APPREHENSION AND CONCERN."

THE UNITED STATES ALSO QUESTIONED RUSSIA'S REAL INTENTIONS ABOUT DISARMAMENT SINCE ON THE ONE HAND IT "EXPRESSES CONCERN" OVER THE INTENSIFYING ARMS RACE AND ON THE OTHER HAND BREAKS UP THE DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA. THE SOVIET BLOC WALKED OUT OF THE 10-NATION DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE IN JUNE.

"THE NOTE OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT PROFFERS CONCERN," THE U. S. REJECTION SAID, "FOR THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND THE SECURITY OF THE EUROPEAN PEOPLES. BUT IT IS THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WHICH HAS ON REPEATED OCCASIONS IN THE RECENT PAST THREATENED THE USE OF ROCKETS IN PURSUANCE OF ITS POLICIES PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO THE SMALLER COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD."

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS WELL AWARE THAT THESE THREATS INCREASE TENSIONS IN THE WORLD..."

"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REGRETS THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS CHOSEN TO PURSUE A POLICY OF THREATS OF UNILATERAL ACTION AND DELIBERATE DISTORTION OF THE TRUTH WHICH IS NOT CONDUCTIVE TO AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE."

THE NOTE RENEWED A U. S. STANDING OFFER TO DISCUSS OUTSTANDING WORLD ISSUES "AT ANY SUITABLE TIME IN SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS."

MEANWHILE, IT DECLARED, THIS COUNTRY AND ITS ALLIES "WILL NOT BE DEFLECTED FROM TAKING THE MEASURES THEY JOINTLY DEEM NECESSARY TO INSURE THEIR SECURITY AND TO MAINTAIN THE PEACE."

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PRECEDENT LONDON KHRUSHCHEV-U.N. (410)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOSCOW, AUG. 9 (AP)-PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV SAID TODAY HE WOULD LIKE TO REPRESENT THE SOVIET UNION AT THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION OPENING IN NEW YORK SEPT. 20.

HE SAID HE WOULD CONSIDER IT A GREAT HONOR TO BE THERE FOR DISCUSSION OF THE DISARMAMENT QUESTION BUT THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAD NOT YET DISCUSSED THE COMPOSITION OF ITS DELEGATION.

(IF KHRUSHCHEV DECIDED TO ATTEND THE SESSION, HE WOULD BE IN THE UNITED STATES AT THE HEIGHT OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN. HE ALSO WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO ACCEPT INVITATIONS READILY TO LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING CUBA, NOW RULED BY AN ANTI-UNITED STATES, PRO-MOSCOW GOVERNMENT.)

KHRUSHCHEV'S STATEMENTS WERE PUBLISHED IN THE FORM OF AN INTERVIEW WITH PRAVDA, CENTRAL NEWSPAPER OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY.

KHRUSHCHEV RECALLED THE RECENT SOVIET PROPOSAL THAT THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT OF ALL 82 MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS ATTEND THE ASSEMBLY SESSION TO DISCUSS DISARMAMENT AT A UNIVERSAL SUMMIT MEETING. THE PROPOSAL IS THE KEYSTONE OF A NEW SOVIET PEACE PROPAGANDA

CAMPAIGN.

KHRUSHCHEV, WHOSE REMARKS WERE DISTRIBUTED IN ADVANCE OF PUBLICATION IN PRAVDA BY TASS, THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, SAID THE SOVIET DISARMAMENT PROPOSAL STEMMED "DIRECTLY FROM THE ALARMING SITUATION WHICH HAS DEVELOPED NOW, THROUGH THE FAULT OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER WESTERN POWERS, REGARDING TALKS ON THE QUESTION OF DISARMAMENT."

THE SOVIET COMMUNIST CHIEF SAID THE WORK OF THE LONDON SUBCOMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT SHOWED "THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT WANT TO REACH AGREEMENT ON DISARMAMENT." THEREFORE, HE ADDED, THE SOVIET UNION HAD REACHED THE CONCLUSION THAT NEGOTIATIONS IN THE LONDON SUBCOMMITTEE ARE FRUITLESS.

SPEAKING OF THE WORK OF THE 10-NATION DISARMAMENT COMMISSION, KHRUSHCHEV SAID THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAD STOOD FOR COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF ARMS AND LIQUIDATION OF ARMED FORCES UNDER INTERNATIONAL CONTROL. BUT, HE ADDED:

"THE WESTERN POWERS, HOWEVER, ASSUMED THE DIRECTLY OPPOSITE POSITION IN THE COMMITTEE. VERY SOON IT BECAME CLEAR THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES DID NOT WANT DISARMAMENT THIS TIME, EITHER, AND HINDERED THE ADOPTION BY THE COMMITTEE OF DECISIONS WHICH WOULD CONFORM TO THE RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY."

THE RESOLUTION HE REFERRED TO WAS ONE VOICING SUPPORT IN PRINCIPLE FOR KHRUSHCHEV'S BOMBSHELL OF LAST SEPTEMBER, DURING HIS UNITED STATES VISIT. AT THAT TIME, ADDRESSING THE U.N. ASSEMBLY, HE PROPOSED TOTAL UNIVERSAL DISARMAMENT.

KHRUSHCHEV ACCUSED THE WESTERN POWERS OF USING THE DISARMAMENT TALKS AT GENEVA TO LULL THE WORLD PUBLIC "VIGILANCE."

"WE DO NOT WANT TO SERVE THESE PURPOSES," HE SAID. "WE DO NOT WANT THESE STERILE TALKS ON DISARMAMENT TO BE MADE, WITH OUR AID, INTO A SCREEN BEHIND WHICH THE ARMS RACE WOULD IN EFFECT CONTINUE AND THE DANGER OF NUCLEAR WAR WOULD REMAIN."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., AUG. 9 (AP)-THE 82-NATION DISARMAMENT

COMMISSION WAS SUMMONED TONIGHT TO MEET AT 3 P.M. EDT NEXT TUESDAY.

THE CHAIRMAN, LUIS PADILLA NERVO OF MEXICO, CALLED THE MEETING AT THE REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES AND IN THE FACE OF SOVIET THREATS TO BOYCOTT IT.

HE NOTIFIED THE MEMBERS OF THE DATE IN A LETTER SENT TO THE U.N. SECRETARIAT.

THE SOVIET UNION HAS PROPOSED THE EAST-WEST DISARMAMENT DEADLOCK BE TAKEN UP BY THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT OF THE 82 MEMBER NATIONS AT THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH CONVENES SEPT. 20.

THE RUSSIANS SAID THEY WANTED HEADS OF GOVERNMENT TO CONSIDER THE DISARMAMENT PROBLEM AND OTHER IMPORTANT POLITICAL PROBLEMS IN THE ASSEMBLY AND THAT LEADERS OF STATES POSSESSING THE GREATEST MILITARY POWER PARTICULARLY SHOULD BE INVITED.

U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE ASKED THAT THE COMMISSION BE CONVENED EARLY IN AUGUST.

SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VASILY V. KUZNETSOV HAS TOLD NEUTRAL DELEGATES THE SOVIET UNION WILL NOT ATTEND THE COMMISSION MEETINGS. HE HAS NOT MADE THIS THREAT TO THE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN, HOWEVER.

EVEN THOUGH THE NINE-NATION SOVIET BLOC MAY STAY AWAY, MOST NEUTRALS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

AFGHANISTAN, BURMA, CEYLON, YUGOSLAVIA AND THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC ARE WORKING ON A RESOLUTION THAT WOULD HAVE THE COMMISSION EXPRESS REGRET AT THE JUNE 27 BREAKDOWN OF THE 10-NATION DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA. THE BREAKDOWN CAME WHEN THE SOVIET DELEGATION WALKED OUT. THE RESOLUTION WILL EXPRESS HOPE FOR RENEWED TALKS AND

WILL REFER THE WHOLE QUESTION TO THE ASSEMBLY.
IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY, SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV SAID HE
WOULD LIKE TO REPRESENT HIS GOVERNMENT AT THE ASSEMBLY.
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HAMBURG, GERMANY, AUG. 9 (AP)-A SOVIET DELEGATE TO AN INTERNATIONAL
LAW CONFERENCE OPPOSED AT A PANEL DISCUSSION TODAY A PROPOSAL TO SET UP
A PERMANENT U.N. POLICE FORCE. A MAJORITY OF SPEAKERS ON THE 15-MAN
PANEL FAVORED THE IDEA.

GEORGII TUNKIN, A PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL LAW IN MOSCOW, SAID
AN INTERNATIONAL POLICE FORCE WOULD TURN THE UNITED NATIONS INTO A
SUPER-STATE AND THE WORLD IS NOT YET READY FOR THIS DEVELOPMENT.

"NOT UNTIL A CLASSLESS SOCIETY HAS BEEN REALIZED THROUGHOUT THE
WORLD CAN WE HAVE AN EFFECTIVE WORLD ORGANIZATION," TUNKIN DECLARED.

HE ADDED HE APPROVED OF U.N. INTERVENTION IN SPECIAL CASES AND SAID
U.N. TROOPS IN THE CONGO WERE OF VALUE.

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TOKYO, AUG. 9 (AP)-NAGASAKI TODAY MARKED THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS
ATOMIC BOMBING BY THE UNITED STATES IN WORLD WAR II.
CHURCH BELLS TOLLED, SIRENS WAILED AND SHIPS MOORED IN THE HARBOR
SOUNDED THEIR WHISTLES AT 11:02 A.M., THE MOMENT WHEN THE A-BOMB
EXPLODED.
HIROSHIMA, THE FIRST JAPANESE CITY TO BE HIT BY AN ATOMIC BOMB,
MARKED THAT ANNIVERSARY SATURDAY.
MEANWHILE LEFTIST DELEGATES CLOSED THEIR WORLD CONFERENCE AGAINST
NUCLEAR BOMBS WITH A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A BAN ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS,
TOTAL DISARMAMENT AND ABOLITION OF MILITARY ALLIANCES AND BASES.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR WEDNESDAY PMS
(ADVANCE)...TOKYO, AUG. 10 (AP)-A MONUMENT IN CENTRAL JAPAN TO
SEVEN JAPANESE WAR LEADERS HANGED FOR WAR CRIMES WILL BE DEDICATED
AUG. 16.

LAWYER ITSURO HAYASHI, WHO DEFENDED GI WILLIAM S. GIRARD
FOR THE SHOOTING OF A WOMAN SHELL SCAVANGER IN 1957, SAYS "A
REALLY BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL FOR FORMER PREMIER HIDEKI TOJO AND SIX
OTHER WAR CRIMINALS HAS BEEN COMPLETED."
TOJO AND SIX OTHERS WERE HANGED DEC. 23, 1948. THEY WERE CONVICTED
OF WAR CRIMES BY AN 11-NATION ALLIED MILITARY TRIBUNAL. THEY WERE
CREMATED SECRETLY AND THE DISPOSITION OF THEIR ASHES NEVER WAS
FORMALLY DISCLOSED.
SHOHEI SANMONJI, A DEFENSE COUNSEL AT THE TRIAL, ANNOUNCED IN 1958
THAT HE STOLE THE ASHES OF THE SEVEN AND KEPT THEM AT A BUDDHIST
TEMPLE AT ATAMI, SOUTHWEST OF TOKYO. HE SAID A JOINT TOMB WOULD BE
MADE AT A PARK NEAR NAGOYA, CENTRAL JAPAN.

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HAYASHI, ANOTHER OF THE DEFENSE LAWYERS FOR THE WAR CRIMINALS,
JOINED WITH SANMONJI IN SPONSORING A MOVEMENT TO BUILD THE MEMORIAL
AT NAGOYA. HE SAID THE TOMB NOW CONTAINS THE ASHES OF THE "SEVEN
SAMURAI," AS HE CALLED TOJO, GEN. KENJI DOIHARA, FOREIGN MINISTER
KOKI HIROTA, GEN. SEISHIRO ITAGAKI, GEN. HEITARO KIMURA, GEN. IWANE
MATSUI AND LT. GEN. AKIRA MUTO.

THE MEMORIAL WAS BUILT AT A COST OF 15 MILLION YEN (\$41,666) ON A
25-ACRE PLOT ATOP A 1,160-FOOT MOUNTAIN NEAR NAGOYA. HAYASHI SAID THE
LAND WAS DONATED BY THE HOPPE VILLAGE.

THE LAWYER SAID HE WAS CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT TO FULFILL
"THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A JAPANESE LAWYER TO LOOK AFTER THE WELFARE
OF HIS CLIENTS...THOSE WHO WANT TO FORGET ARE FREE TO DO SO. THOSE
WHO WANT TO REMEMBER THEM ARE ALSO FREE TO DO SO. I AM ONE OF
THOSE WHO WANTS TO PERPETUATE THEIR MEMORY."

END ADVANCE FOR WEDNESDAY PMS--MOVED AUG. 9.
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BY KENNETH ISHII
TOKYO, AUG. 9 (AP)-VILLAGERS LIVING NEAR THE BASE OF TOWERING
MT. FUJI PLAN A SITDOWN TOMORROW ON A MILITARY FIRING RANGE IN AN EFFORT
TO BLOCK A U.S. MARINE ARTILLERY PRACTICE WITH LIVE AMMUNITION.
FOUR HUNDRED MARINES WENT AHEAD WITH PREPARATIONS TO BEGIN THE
FIRING TOMORROW DESPITE THE PLANS OF RESIDENTS OF NEARBY OSHINO VILLAGE
AND LEFTWING BACKERS TO CONGREGATE IN THE TARGET AREA AT THE FOOT OF
THE SCENIC MOUNTAIN. BUT THE U.S. NAVY SAID THE FIRING WOULD NOT
BEGIN UNTIL THE AREA IS CONSIDERED SAFELY CLEARED.

THERE WAS NO WORD YET WHETHER JAPANESE POLICE WOULD TRY TO EJECT
THE DEMONSTRATORS.

RESIDENTS OF OSHINO AND OTHER NEARBY VILLAGES ARE DEMANDING
ABOUT 2 MILLION DOLLARS IN ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION, CLAIMING THEIR
LIVELIHOOD IS THREATENED BECAUSE THEY ARE ALLOWED ACCESS ONLY ABOUT ONE
DAY A WEEK TO FODDER GRASS AND WOOD ON THE 15,000-ACRE RANGE.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SAYS THE VILLAGERS, BETWEEN 1952 AND 1959,
WERE PAID ABOUT 3 MILLION DOLLARS IN CASH COMPENSATION AND WERE GIVEN
2 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF PUBLIC WORKS.

"NOTHING WILL MOVE US," A SPOKESMAN FOR THE VILLAGERS SAID, "NOT
EVEN LIVE SHELLS. WE ARE NOT AFRAID TO DIE."

THE DISPUTE, ALREADY SEIZED UPON BY THE SOCIALIST PARTY AND THE
LEFTWING SOHYO LABOR FEDERATION, COULD TOUCH OFF A NEW WAVE OF SENTIMENT
AGAINST U.S. FORCES IN JAPAN SIMILAR TO THE RECENT DEMONSTRATIONS
AGAINST THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY.

THE FUJI FIRING RANGE WAS USED BY IMPERIAL FORCES BEFORE WORLD WAR
II. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT REQUISITIONED IT AFTER THE WAR FOR USE
BY U.S. AND JAPANESE FORCES.

THE VILLAGERS ASSEMBLED ENOUGH FOOD AND SUPPLIES TO SUPPORT A
SITDOWN FOR SEVERAL DAYS. THEY ALSO PLANNED TO TAKE ALONG 150 HORSES
SO THEY COULD RIDE AROUND AND BLOCK MORE AREA.

A SOCIALIST PARTY OFFICIAL SAID 150 MEN FROM THE PARTY AND SOHYO
WOULD JOIN IN THE DEMONSTRATION.

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